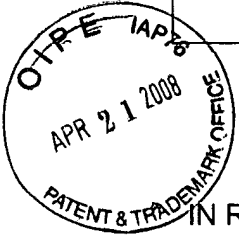


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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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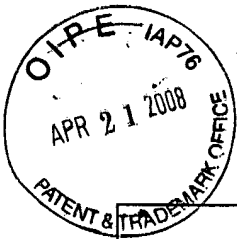
Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Appeals from the Office Action dated November 26, 2007 finally rejecting claim(s) **1-10, 13 and 18-20**.

- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 03-1935 in the amount of \$510.00 for payment of appeal fee. Two additional copies of this paper are here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 03-1935.

Respectfully submitted,

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**LETTER**

Sir:

Attached to this letter is a Notice of Appeal. The Notice of Appeal is taken from the Final Rejection mailed on November 26, 2007.

Applicants responded to the Final Rejection on January 22, 2008. This response is present in the case file on the PAIR system. Thus applicants filed within two months of the mailing date of the final action. No advisory action has been received by the applicants. Further, there is no record of mailing of an Advisory Action as of April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008 in the PAIR system. As the extension fee pursuant to 37 USC 1.136(a) is calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action and none has been mailed, the applicants believe no extension fee to be due.

In the event that the applicants are incorrect and an extension fee is due, the applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

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